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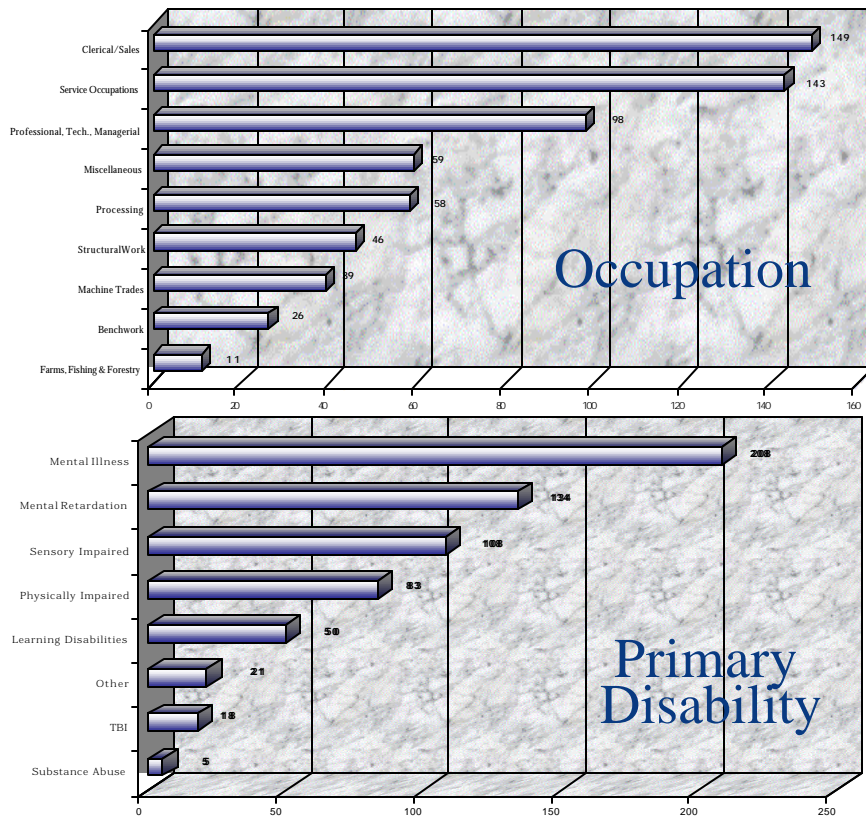


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629 Individuals Reached Their Employment Goals

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VR Assists Individuals with Disabilities to Enter a Variety of Jobs



Appliance Repairer	General Clerk
Bagger	Industrial Cleaner
Bookkeeper	Kitchen Food Assembler
Building Maintenance	Kitchen Helper
Bus Attendant	Medical Records Clerk
Carpenter	Nurse Assistant
Cashier	Radio Dispatcher
Child-Care Attendant	Sales Clerk
Computer Programmer	Service Engine Repairer
Construction Worker	Software Engineer
Cooks Helper	Teacher
Customer Service Clerk	Teacher Aide

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- ◆ 1,705 Individuals applied for VR Services.
- ◆ 1,082 Individuals developed a New Employment Plan.
- ◆ 5,821 Individuals were provided with VR Services.
- ◆ 3,836 Individuals received Counseling & Guidance Services as their primary career service from Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors.
- ◆ 1,985 Individuals received services purchased from vendors. Services ranged from evaluation, medical and psychological therapies, training, personal assistance services, job placement and retention.
- ◆ 23 Vending Facilities were supported in the amount of \$428,666 by the Business Enterprise Program. Four new individuals were trained for employment through the BEP program.

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Collaborative programs expanded resources to assist individuals to reach employment

- ◆ A cooperative program funded through the RI Department of Education and the DHS/Office of Rehabilitation Services provides a wide range of transition services for students with disabilities through 5 Regional Transition Centers.
- ◆ The nationally-recognized collaborative program in the RI Department of Human Services - *Family Independence Program and Vocational Rehabilitation* -served 85 new individuals and assisted 22 individuals with learning disabilities to reach their employment goals.
- ◆ The State Rehabilitation Council partners with the Office of Rehabilitation Services to maximize the potential of Rhode Islanders with disabilities to achieve meaningful employment.

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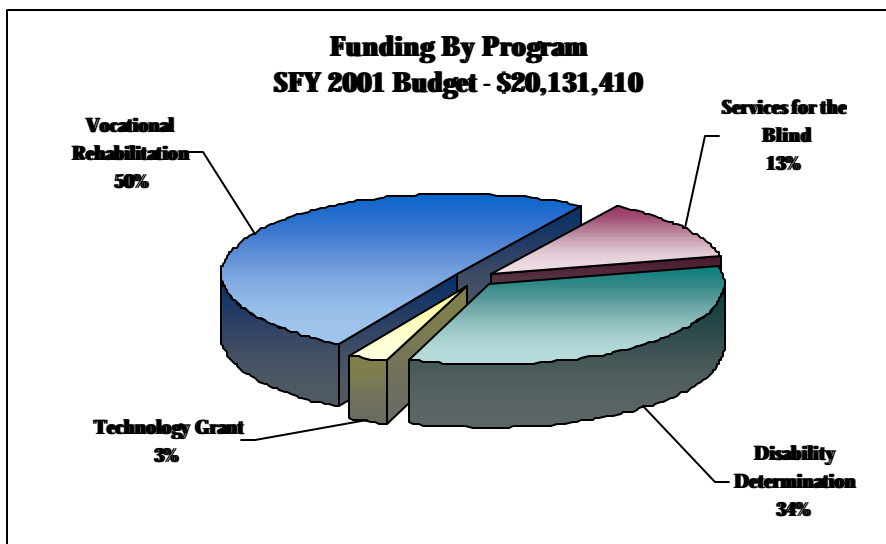
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- ◆ Through the Departments of Human Services/ORS and Labor & Training, Rhode Island was awarded more than 3 million dollars in federal grants over a four-year period under the Ticket to Work Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIIA) to enhance employment opportunities for Rhode Islanders with disabilities. (RI was the only state to apply for and receive all four TWWIIA grants.)
- ◆ DHS/ORS is a key partner in the RI One-Stop Career System, called netWORKri. Six netWORKri Career Centers are staffed by ORS Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors expanding employment resources for individuals with disabilities.

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